

*Backward Classes:*

Issue of Caste Certificate to Scheduled (K)  
Castes and Scheduled Tribes—  
Instructions regarding —

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**

**SOCIAL WELFARE, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT**

Circular No. CBC-1475/19689/D V

Sachivalaya Annexe, Bombay 400 032, dated 15th October 1975

*Revd*—Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi's Letter No. 35/1/72-R.U.(SCT. V), dated 2nd May 1975.

**CIRCULAR**

The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs have observed that the caste certificates are given to persons who do not in fact belong to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. That Government have, therefore, directed that authorities empowered to issue caste certificates should make a proper verification before they issue such a certificate and have issued detailed instructions for guidance of these authorities. A copy of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, letter No. 35/1/72-R.U. (SCT-V), dated 2nd May 1975, together with its accompaniment, is appended to this Circular.

2. Attention of the authorities competent to issue caste certificates is also invited to the instructions contained in Government Circular, Social Welfare, Cultural Affairs, Sports and Tourism Department, No. CBC-1475/420/D-V, dated 23rd September 1975. Government desires that these instructions and the instructions contained in the Government of India letter referred to in paragraph 1 above, should be scrupulously followed while issuing a caste certificate.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

**B. G. ARADHYE,**

Desk Officer.

IMMEDIATE

No. 35/1/72-R-U(SCT-V)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
New Delhi-110 001,  
dated 2nd May 1975/13 Vaisakha, 1897.

To

The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments  
and Union Territory Administration.

*Subject.*—Issue of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Certificates.

Sir,

I am directed to state that complaints are often received that Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Certificates are given to persons who do not in fact belong to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes. It is necessary, therefore, that the certificate issuing authorities should make a proper verification before they actually issue such a certificate.

2. In this connection a set of points which should be taken into account are enclosed for the guidance of those empowered to issue Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Certificates. It is requested that these instructions may be circulated amongst them.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) O. K. MOORTHY,  
Director-General, B.C.W.